

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th March 1871.*

No. 35. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 19th January 1871, No. 1 (Public):—

I have had before me in Council the Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated the 16th of November 1870, No. 30, with its accompaniments, regarding the number of candidates to be selected this year, and in following years, for the Civil Service of your Presidency.

2. In accordance with the wish expressed in your Despatch, and for the reasons indicated in the fourth and fifth paragraphs of the Order of your Lordship's Government of the same date, No. 1481, I have made arrangements for the allotment to Madras of five candidates at the ensuing competitive examination, thus allowing a margin of one for a casualty above the four requested by your Government.

3. I would, however, point out to you that, while there seems every probability for supposing that four was the number which your Excellency in Council considers should be selected this year, there is an inaccuracy in the third paragraph of your Proceedings above cited, which it is necessary to notice: it is there contemplated that the candidates to be selected in 1872 would arrive in the cold season of 1873-74; whereas, with the usual probation of two years in this country, they would not reach India until the autumn of 1874; and the error, of course, applies equally to each of the years successively indicated in the paragraph.

4. If, therefore, as seems unlikely, your Lordship in Council desires that thirty-one, instead of twenty-seven, Civil Servants should arrive from the autumn of 1873 to the autumn of 1876, both inclusive, I request that you will, immediately on the receipt of this Despatch, send me a telegraphic message to that effect, in order that I may take the earliest measures practicable for the allotment of nine candidates to Madras at the approaching open examination, instead of five as indicated in the second paragraph of this communication.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1871, No. 272.

Owing to the fact that the composition of the Service in October 1870 was almost the same as in the previous April, the inaccuracy noticed by the Secretary of State produces little difference.

2. The annexed statement shows that, with five men arriving in October 1873 (selected in 1871) and five in October 1874 (selected in 1872), the Service will be reduced to its normal strength in October 1874:—

	Seniors.	Juniors.	Total.
October 1870... ..	110	63*	173
Do. 1871... ..	104	63*	167
Do. 1872... ..	104	55	159
Do. 1873... ..	104	52	156
Do. 1874... ..	104	49	153

* Including two new men.

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3. Ordered, accordingly, that the Secretary of State be informed by telegraph that five men should be selected at the ensuing open competition in 1871, five in 1872, and thereafter thirty-one every four years.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

.. Committee for the Examination of Assistants.

Bobt. of 1871 ¹ address.

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To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Ac, Ac, Ac.

Dated March, 7th.

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G. O., 7th March 1871, No. 272.

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Nos. 35-36.

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India Office, London

19 January 1876

Public

No.

My Lord,

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2. In accordance with the wish expressed in your Despatch and for the reasons indicated in the fourth and fifth paragraphs of the Order of your Lordship's Government of the same date

M. H. C.

A. A.

J. W. S.

His Excellency
The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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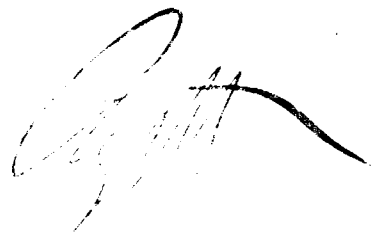
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allotment of nine Candidates
to Madras at the approaching
open Examination instead
of five as indicated in
the second paragraph of
this Communication.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,



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No.

Public

19th Jan 1871

Shof
Letter to Port George

for
Mr 272

Calling for information
respecting the number of
candidates to be selected
this year and in following
years for the Civil Service
of the Madras Presidency

Received on the 14th
February 1871, via Prindasi
and Cambarp.

Public Dep.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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the Secretary of State, 2nd 1st dated 19th Jan 1871.

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* Including 2 new men

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H.L.S.
M.A.

Act General
Committee for the 14 of Oct. 1873

	Seniors	Juniors	Total
1 st Oct 1870	110 (Including Mr. Win who holds an app. better than an Assistantship & six seniors out of employ)	62 (Including Mr. Underwood, arrived in September 70.)	
October 1870	110	63. Add Mr. Bird arrived in October.	173
Decrement @ 6.44% on 110 Seniors	7.08		
" to be made good from the juniors		1.08	
" on 63 Juniors @ 2.13%		1.34	
		<u>2.42</u>	
October 1871.		60.58	
	104	2 Add new arrivals	167
Decrement on 104 seniors	6.69		
" to be made good from juniors		1.33	
" on 62.58 juniors @ 2.13%		8.02	
October 1872.	104	54.56 (55)	159
Decrement on 104 seniors to be made good from juniors	6.69		
" 54.56 juniors @ 2.13%		1.16	
		<u>7.85</u>	
October 1873.	104	46.71 5 Add new arrivals	156
Decrement on seniors as before	6.69		
" on 57.71 juniors @ 2.13%		1.10	
		<u>7.79</u>	
October 1874	104	43.92 5 Add new arrivals	153
		<u>48.92 (49)</u>	

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Telegram to Secretary of State.

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Your despatch No. 1 dated 19th Jan.
^{at the election}
[Select] five men in seventy one, five
in seventy two, & thereafter thirty
one ⁱⁿ every four years.

H.C. Me

Gov^t of 1871 Madras.

Public Dept^t

27th March 1871.

G.O. No^t 292.